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Eastern Cape Dam levels are still dropping

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Eastern Cape dam levels have dropped slightly from 60.2% to 59.8 % this week, according to a weekly report issued by the Department of Water and Sanitation.

It seems as if dams across the province continue to drop. The Algoa System with five dams serving the Nelson Mandela Bay has registered a drop from 30.1% to 29.6 % compared to 68.4% last year. Amatola System with six dams serving the Buffalo City declined from 68.6% to 67.8% compared to 77.2% last year.

Gcuwa Dam in Amathole District Municipality registered this week at 57.9% compared to 94.8% last week. Xilinxha Dam is sitting at 7.0% last week registered at 7.2%. Mthatha Dam at O.R. Tambo District gained 0.2% from the previous rains up to 100.3% this week, compared to 98.3% last year this time. Nahoon Dam at Buffalo City Metro is sitting at 97.6% this week, as compared to 99.0% last week, a slight decrease of 1.4%. Chris Hani dams such as Ncora Dam dropped by 98.9% this week, as compared last week 99.1%, a slight decrease of 0.2%.

The Department of Water and Sanitation is appealing to the communities and businesses fraternity to obey to water saving measures as dam levels across the province continue to drop due to the current drought situation that is devastating most district areas.

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